

Consultancy spend and external recruitment exceptions – November 2014

During **November 2014**, the following exceptions to the consultancy freeze above £20,000 have been considered by the Chief Executive in his capacity as Accounting Officer; and the requests for consultancy below £20,000 have been considered by the Director of Corporate Operations.

Approval date	Ref: No. & Directorate	Summary of application	Decision
03/11/2014	30C RSD	Specialist analysis by HSL of items seized by RSD during investigation of a train fire, £13,020	Approved
07/11/2014	31C RSD	Nexus electrical breaker, £15,000	Approved
12/11/2014	32C RSD	HSE expertise (call-off), £20,000	Approved
19/11/2014	23C(2) RME	Infrastructure management: rail case studies (extension to Ref: 23C RME), £20,000	Approved
25/11/2014	13C(3) RPP	Civils adjustment mechanism and asset management assessment, £16,000	Approved
27/11/2014	25C(2) RME	Primary research on passengers' views and preferences regarding ticketing retailing (extension to Ref: 25C RME), £5,000	Approved
27/11/2014	33C RME	Comparative Review of Consumer Empowerment and Protection in Regulated Industries, £30,000	Approved

27/11/2014	36C CO	Finance system consultancy and training, £2,850	Approved
28/11/2014	34C CO	CLAS consultancy, £20,000	Approved
28/11/2014	35C CO	Roads space planning and feasibility planning, £5,300	Approved